

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, TU  
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI - ARMAK MAKINA TICARET VE SANAYI A.S.

REF: USDOC 21610

1. TURKEY 2. CNTRY CODE: 489 3. SER.NO. 0045600  
4. ARMAK MAKINA TICARET VE SANAYI A.S.  
5. P.O.B.: NA; PERSEMBEPAZARI, TERSANE CADDESİ 9, RIZABEY HAN,  
KARAKOY  
6. ISTANBUL, TURKEY  
7. ESTABL: 1966 8. EMPL: 28 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM  
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD  
11. SELLS THROUGHOUT TURKEY  
12. RPT DATE: 1/77  
13A. 35311/251 AGT. IMP. RET. CONTRACTORS' OFF-HIGHWAY WHEEL TRACTORS  
13B. 35312/251 AGT. IMP. RET. TRAC LAYING (CATERPILLAR TYPE)  
TRACTORS  
13C. 35314/251 AGT. IMP. RET. POWER CRANES, DRAGLINES, SHOVELS  
ANDDSPARE PARTS  
13D. 35317/251 AGT. IMP. RET. TRACTOR SHOVEL LOADERS  
13E. 35313/0251 MFR. AGT. IMP. RET. PARTS AND ATTACHMENTS FOR  
TRACK-LAYING (CATERPILLAR TYPE) TRACTORS, CONTRACTORS'  
OFF-HIGHWAY WHEEL TRACTORS AND TRACTOR SHOVEL LOADERS.  
13F. 35318/0251 MFR. AGT. IMP. RET. WINCHES  
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14. CONTACT: FERIT SAMIKOGLU TITLE: CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
15. CABLE: ARMAKSAN - ISTANBUL 16. TELEX: NA  
17. TEL. 431036 & 431037  
18. FINANCIAL REFS: YAPI VE KREDI BANKASI, GALATA, ISTANBUL;  
TURKIYE ISBANKASI, GALATA, ISTANBUL; TURK HALK BANKASI, GALATA,  
ISTANBUL; TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI, GALATA, ISTANBUL.  
19. TRADE REFS: HENDRIX MFG. CO., P.O.B. 919, MANSFIELD, LA.

71052 FUCHS MASCHINENFABRIK, 7257 DITZINGEN BEI, STUTTGART,  
WEST GERMANY.

20 FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: JOHN FUCHS K.G. MASCHINENFABRIK,  
7257 DITZINGEN BEI, STUTTGART, W. GERMANY FOR HYDRAULIC EXCAVATORS  
AND CRANES, AGENCY ACQUIRED 1960; HUBERT ZETTELMEYER MACHINERY  
WORKS, 5503 KONZ NEAR TRIER, W. GERMANY FOR WHEEL LOADERS AND ROLLERS,

AGENCY ACQUIRED 1960; HENDRIX MFG. CO., P.O.B. 919, MANSFIELD,  
LA. FOR DRAGLINE BUCKETS, AGENCY ACQUIRED 1968; ITALTRACTOR-  
MODENA, ITALY FOR CRAWLER PARTS, GENCY ACQUIRED 1969.

21. FIRM ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1958 AND WAS REORGANIZED AS A  
CORPORATION IN 1966 WITH TL 5.5 MILLION CAPITAL (TL 16.50 \$1).  
IMPORTS AND RETAILS CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES SPARE  
PARTS AT PLANT LOCATED IN HALKALI (30 KMS. FROM ISTANBUL).

1975 SALES TOTALED TL 18 MILLION. FIRM'S ACTIVITIES ARE CONTROLLED  
BY TWO BROTHERS, FERIT AND CEVDET SAMIKOGLU, BOTH MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERS, WHO ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AMONG BUSINESS CIRCLES  
(REF: WTDR DATED JUNE 75).

BANKS REPORT THAT ARMAK HAS VERY GOOD FINANCIAL STATUS. RECOMMENDED.

22. PREPARED BY: G. SERAN; APPROVED BY: R.W. BECKHAM;

AT: U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, ISTANBUL.

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